

POLICY HOLDERS
ARE IN THE TOILS

Insurance Election Investigation in New York Life Results in Four Arrests.

MEN WHO INSPIRED THE
PROBING AMONG ARRESTED

Manager of Policy Holders Committee Arrested at Albany and Taken to New York—Girls Told on Them.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Sensational results quickly followed the inquiry by the district attorney's office into the recent election of directors of the New York Life. George Scrugham, manager of the International Policy Holders committee, which inspired the present investigation, making grave charges against those who conducted the election, was himself arrested at Albany tonight and put aboard a train for New York.

Scrugham, Stirrup and Carrington are specifically charged with unlawfully conspiring together for the perversion and obstruction of the administration of the laws of the state with relation to the election of directors. Stirrup, it is alleged, was employed in the office of the Policy Holders committee previous to December 18 and the offense with which he is charged was committed prior to that date. Today four of the women clerks employed by the Policy Holders committee in preparing ballots were examined in the district attorney's office. Since then the complaint against the three employees was drawn up. Stirrup and Carrington could not secure bail and were clocked up.

Get Hearing Today

The prisoners will be given a hearing tomorrow. In the complaint Howe declares that the alleged conspirators had in their possession on December 15 a large number of ballots for the Policy Holders committee ticket which were not at the time, according to the complaint, in proper form to be counted. The complaint further asserts that the prisoners did conspire together to tamper with the said defective ballots and so altered and changed them without the consent of the policy holders, who ignored them, to make them appear proper to be counted at the election.

Many of the ballots, it is further complained, were not enclosed in envelopes which had been signed by the policy holders as required by law that the insurance inspectors might be deceived in the count for the Policy Holders ticket and a large number of ballots which were not valid were entitled to be counted. The complaint adds that the persons named caused a large number of ballots to be altered, including the forgery of the names of policy holders and witnesses, and had them delivered to the board of inspection.

Given Away by Women

Howe makes the charges on information, the belief in which came to him from Miss Anna Mason, Miss Evelyn Miles and Mrs. Frances Goldsmith, who were employed by the Policy Holders committee.

Miss Mason, Howe said, told him that one of the men under arrest had instructed her on Sunday, December 16, to take certain ballots for the Policy Holders ticket and copy the name and policy holder's address number on the envelopes, one for each ballot. She did so and added that in the previous few days she had seen a large number of envelopes on which she wrote the names as well as the ballots at the office of the inspector of elections. Miss Miles declared that she was instructed to imitate as nearly as possible the policy holders' signatures.

The complaint says that Scrugham admitted that he filled in certain envelopes and told the girls in the employ of the committee to fill in others.

Carrington and Stirrup were released from the Tombs late tonight on bail.

NEW YORK LIFE

AGENT ALSO ARRESTED

NEW YORK, April 30.—Following the inquiry by the district attorney's office into the recent election of directors of the New York Life, four arrests were made today, three here and one in Albany. Other arrests are expected it is said tonight if certain charges are proved and the result of the election might be upset.

Jacob Frank, New York Life Insurance agent, aged 60 years, was arrested in the office of the district attorney, charged with forgery in the third degree and paroled by the magistrate. With several other persons connected with the company, Frank had been summoned to explain the signatures of several policy holders to alleged forged ballots cast at the recent election.

Make a Statement

It is said that Frank made a statement to Assistant District Attorneys Smith and Howe that will facilitate the prosecution of the ballot box cases if any is undertaken.

Later in the day Charles Stirrup, said to have been a watcher for the International Policy Holders committee at the election of the Mutual Life company, was arrested. The charge is conspiracy. He was held in \$2,500 bail for hearing. In default of bail he was committed to the Tombs. He asked that Samuel Untermyer, counsel for

the International Policy Holders committee, be sent for. Charles F. Carrington, another watcher for the International committee, was arrested late tonight. Conspiracy is charged.

Arrest at Albany
ALBANY, N. Y., April 30.—George Scrugham, secretary of the International Policy Holders committee, was arrested tonight by a detective on the charge of conspiracy. Scrugham declared he did not know the reason for his arrest. He said he came to Albany to file certain memoranda with the legislative committee on insurance in connection with pending bills.

WIRELESS FORETELLS
COMING EARTHQUAKE

By Associated Press.
MANILA, April 30.—Earthquake experts believe that it is possible to be warned by wireless telegraph eight or twelve hours in advance of a shock. Tests are now in progress at Manila as the result of observations made at the time of the last tremor. At that time vibrations in the wireless were noted eight hours before the earthquake was felt. The phenomena can be explained on no other hypothesis.

NO MORE DELAY
IN IDAHO TRIAL

Haywood Trial Begins May 9—Wife and Two Daughters Arrive in Boise

By Associated Press.
BOISE, Idaho, April 30.—Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago and E. F. Richardson of Denver, attorneys for Charles H. Meyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, have arrived here and announced that they are ready for the opening of the trials on May 9. They make the statement that no motion for another change of venue will be entered and that the actual trial will proceed without delay as far as they are concerned.

Mrs. Haywood has arrived with her two daughters, aged 17 and 11. She is an invalid and moves about in an invalid chair. There was a very interesting reunion between the members of the family yesterday in the courthouse, the mother and daughters passing most of the morning with the father. Today the same program prevailed, the family being gathered in comfortable seats or strolling over the courthouse lawn for several hours. The men accused with Haywood were also out in the grounds.

LUMBERMEN ARE
AFTER MAGNATES

Complain to Commission How Hill and Harriman Lines Refused Shipments

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Rivalry between the Hill and Harriman lines in the northwest has culminated in the presentation of the matter to the interstate commerce commission. For several months lumber dealers and manufacturers of Washington, particularly in the Puget sound territory, complained informally to the commission that owing to the refusal of the Hill and Harriman lines to make them through rates and joint rates they were unable to get the products shipped to points east of the Cascade mountains. It was finally suggested that they institute proceedings under the new rate law to compel the railroads to make such through rates and joint rates.

In compliance with the suggestion the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers association, the Southwest Lumber association and the Shingle Mills bureau today filed a complaint with the commission against the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and fifteen other roads, requesting the commission to issue orders providing that the railroads shall make through joint rates on lumber from points in Washington to points east of the Cascade mountains.

It is stated in the petition that there are 417 sawmills in western Washington with an annual output of more than three billion feet of lumber, that there are 453 shingle mills with an annual output of more than fourteen billion shingles, all represented by the complainants. It is said that there are now awaiting shipment from that territory not less than 25,000 carloads of manufactured lumber and that the annual output of such lumber from the territory is not less than 110,000 carloads.

It is alleged that the defendant lines refused to interchange cars at Portland and thus rendered it impossible to get lumber products to market.

OREGON EDITOR FREED
OF GAMBLER'S MURDER

By Associated Press.
PENDLETON, Ore., April 30.—John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock Leader, was acquitted today of the murder of Robert Estes, a gambler. McManus never denied killing Estes, but alleged he was justified in the shooting because he thought Estes was a robber and about to hold him up.

BLOODY FIGHT
BETWEEN MINERS

Oscar Hiatt and M. Metrovitch Probably Fatally Wound One Another in Old Dominion.

HIATT STABBED WITH
MINER'S CANDLESTICK

Slavonian Gets Fractured Skull—Men Fight on the Twelfth Level of Mine—Warrants Issued for Arrest of Both.

As a result of a bloody fight on the 12th level of the Old Dominion mine last Saturday the two participants are in a precarious condition and neither of them may survive. A strange feature of the case was the fact that the affray had been kept quiet until yesterday, when the sheriff and district attorney's office were notified of the condition of the men.

The fight occurred Saturday afternoon as the two men were about to ascend to the surface after ending their shift. They were Oscar Hiatt, a brother of Road Supervisor Hiatt, and M. Metrovitch. They became involved in an altercation while at work in block 13 on the 12th level, because, it is alleged, the Slavonian had run into Hiatt with a wheelbarrow. There was a wordy dispute and Hiatt told Metrovitch that they would fight it out when they got to the surface. The Slavonian, according to his friends, did not want to continue the affair, but when the American insisted upon fighting it out Metrovitch said they might as well begin there. They were then a few feet from the shaft and according to one story Metrovitch struck Hiatt over the head with his dinner pail. Then followed a fierce encounter and when it ended both men were lying unconscious on the ground, Hiatt with an ugly wound in his side from a miner's candlestick and Metrovitch with a shattered skull. There are, of course, several versions of the fight, one of which is that Hiatt had used a drill on the Slav's head and another that the latter had struck the first blow with his lunch bucket, which had been previously filled with rocks.

Fear Blood Poisoning

Hiatt was taken to the Old Dominion hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Kennedy. It was stated yesterday that Hiatt had but slight chances of recovery as it was almost certain that blood poisoning would set in owing to the condition of the candlestick with which he had been stabbed. Metrovitch's condition is not so serious, although it is bad enough. Yesterday an operation was performed upon him for the removal of several pieces of his skull and he was unconscious in the afternoon. He is being cared for at his home.

Warrants were issued yesterday by Justice of the Peace Thomas for the arrest of both men, but of course they have not been served, pending the result of their wounds. The warrant against Hiatt charges assault to do bodily injury. Hiatt is about 28 years old and unmarried.

COPPER RANGE
SUIT SETTLED

Burrage Pays \$840,000 in Suit for Two Million, Ending Litigation

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—That a payment of \$840,000 was the basis on which the \$2,000,000 suit of the Copper Range Mining company against Albert Burrage was settled after it came to trial last week became known today in connection with the publication of the report of William Paine of the Copper Range company. Paine's report said that all litigation between the company and Burrage has been settled by the payment of the sum stated by Burrage.

BALLOONISTS ON
A LONG JOURNEY

Army Officer and Aeronaut Leave St. Louis Last Night for Washington

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—With a sharp wind blowing and heavy clouds banking the sky, Captain Charles Chandler of the United States signal corps and Sergeant J. C. McCoy of New York started tonight on the long distance balloon trip they have been trying to take for three days. They hoped the wind would carry them eastward that they might land near Washington, D. C., but immediately on leaving the ground the balloon took a southwesterly course, veering slightly to the west.

Chandler is making observations for the government, which is now interesting itself in balloons as an aid to the army in case of war.

He carried instruments to show the altitude and speed. McCoy hopes to win the Laidlaw offered for the longest continuous flight.

The balloon America left the ground 7:21. The weather was not favorable for ballooning, the air being heavy with moisture and the temperature almost at the freezing point, but the flight was made in order to have the benefits of moonlight, without which it would not have been attempted.

Several carrier pigeons were taken so that messages could be sent to St. Louis by the aeronauts. Chandler said they expected to be in the air about forty-eight hours. Provisions to last the two men three days were taken.

BUSH FIRES RAGING
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

By Associated Press.
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 30.—Bad bush fires are raging in the north islands. The worst fire so far reported is raging on Stewart island and almost the whole island is reported to be in flames. On the southeast side of Humphrey channel is another big fire which has spread rapidly during the past three days.

FRISCO LAWYERS
CLASH ONCE MORE

Prosecutor Johnson and Attorney Ach for Ruef Call Each Other Names Again.

ONE IS "SICKENING"
OTHER "DISGUSTING"

Judge Dunne Sits on Ach, Who Tries to Instruct Him—Another Venire Ordered to Fill Jury—Several Needed.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—Of the fifty talesmen in the new venire issued yesterday by Judge Dunne for the completion of the Ruef jury, forty-five answered to their names in court today. Twenty-five gave excuses and were excused over the objection of the defense. Seven of the remaining twenty were examined, five standing aside on challenge for cause and two being accepted subject to peremptory challenge by either side.

Hiram Johnson, retained as special counsel for the prosecution during the examination of prospective jurors, stung to retort by Attorney Ach's frequent and sneering references to him as a private counsel employed for a public prosecution, finally cried out:

"I'd rather appear for the state than for any rogue that ever took a bribe." Ach took formal exception to this rejoinder and Johnson replied that the former's conduct was "sickening." Ach retorted that Johnson's was "disgusting" and rose to address the court in the way of formal protest.

Johnson Declares Himself
"Now," said Johnson, rising and interrupting his opponent vehemently, "if there is going to be any argument on merits I'll make mine now. I've heard enough of these slurs directed against 'private counsel' and I am tired of it. I would rather appear for the prosecution of a hoodler and a rogue, a thief and a scoundrel—a man who has been shamelessly robbing his own city—than I would against almost any other stripe of citizen. That's my position."

Ach demanded that the nine jurors already sworn to try the case and the veniremen present but not accepted be instructed by the court to "ignore utterly the remarks of counsel for the state and that he be instructed henceforth to desist from making prejudicial remarks calculated to bias the jury."

"The jury, Mr. Ach," said Judge Dunne, "will be instructed on all phases of the law at the proper time. Now let us proceed with the examination."

STRIKE OF IRON
WORKERS CALLED

Seven Thousand Men to Walk Out in San Francisco This Morning

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—Seven thousand men affiliated with the Iron Trades Council will go on a strike in the morning. Four thousand are located in San Francisco and the balance around the bay.

Late this afternoon the executive board of the iron council received a letter from the California Metal Trades association, composed of employers, requesting a submission of the entire matter to arbitration. The executive board decided that the letter came too late to stop the strike, which had already been agreed upon by local unions voting independently.

It is believed by the executive board of the council that it would be better policy to allow the strike to proceed as scheduled and take up the question of arbitration at a meeting tomorrow.

DOUMA DOOMED
IS THE REPORT

Minister of War Recommends Dissolution to Czar Because of Army Criticism.

ANOTHER HOT SESSION
OF THE LOWER HOUSE

Social Leader Denies that Colleagues Are Not Patriotic—Socialists Again Bolt After Recognition Is Refused.

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—Lieutenant General Radiger, minister of war, went to Tzarke-Selo today to report to the emperor concerning the incidents in the douma Monday. A rumor is in circulation that he has persuaded the emperor to dissolve the chamber because of the attacks on the army. The session of the cabinet tonight, however, was occupied with ordinary business and one of the ministers said that no doubt the douma will be reassembled May 13.

The morning session of the douma was stormy. Alexinsky, a social democratic member for St. Petersburg, said that the socialists everywhere refused to vote for the military budgets because the army was used in the oppression of workers.

Answers Bum Argument

He resented the imputation that this is not patriotism and said that if a German army (a bugaboo invoked by the constitutional democrats to pass the measure) appeared at the frontier the proletariat guard would as willingly die in defense of the fatherland as it now was dying in fighting the tyrants. He charged the army with participation in the Jewish excesses.

Alexinsky was repeatedly called to order and finally was denied the floor. The hall and the constitutional democrats had an dthe constitutional democrats moved the closing of the debate.

Try to Censure Golovin

In the opening session the social democrats proposed a discussion of the vote to censure M. Golovin, the president, but Golovin, amid hisses and cat-calls from the left, ruled that criticism of the chair was out of order and refused to recognize the radical speakers.

The courtmartial bill was adopted without discussion. The recalcitrants raised a point of no quorum and refused to be counted as present. In the remaining half of the house, however, a bare quorum was found to be present and the measure was passed. There is no possibility of its becoming a law.

ARE MAKING HEADWAY
IN INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 30.—By securing papers that have been locked in the vaults of the Atlantic Safe Deposit company the district attorney's office today made material headway, it is believed, in the investigation of the conspiracy through which the Trust Company of America was robbed of bonds aggregating more than a half million dollars. It is reported that the

papers in question included considerable correspondence, but nothing definite concerning them officially was learned. Both Oliver M. Dennett and W. O. Douglass, who are in custody, were questioned today. Following the talks with Dennett and Douglass the strong box was brought to the district attorney's office from the Atlantic Safe Deposit company.

STANDARD OIL MUST
STAND TRIAL IN OHIO

By Associated Press.

FINDLAY, Ohio, April 30.—Circuit Judge Duncan today overruled motions to quash the indictments against the Standard Oil company and constituent companies, but sustained demurrers to the indictments found by the grand jury in January, 1907. Judge Duncan stated that he would be ready to hear the first trial the week beginning May 13. Prosecutor David will endeavor in the meantime to obtain a ruling from the supreme court on some legal issues involved.

The Weather

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Wednesday except showers in northern portion; Thursday fair, warmer in northern portion.

RAILROAD WINS
LEGAL CONTEST

Clifton & Northern Gets Verdict at Solomonville—Climax Trial Continued

Special to the Silver Belt.

SOLOMONVILLE, Ariz., April 30.—The jury in the Clifton & Northern right of way case, on trial here in the district court, returned a verdict decidedly favorable to the company. A number of property owners banded together and demanded heavy damages for the land taken by the railway, in all about \$12,000. The company set up the plea of offset to such good purpose that the jury awarded damages only in the sum of \$830. The building of the grade is expected to proceed that portion of Clifton from devastating floods and the majority of the property owners gladly donated the right of way.

The notorious Climax Jim has finally succeeded in evading trial for this term. By making affidavits that he could not secure his witnesses the court granted a continuance until next term and fixed his bail at \$2,500. This was a sad blow to the jail officials, who were very anxious to get rid of a very undesirable prisoner.

The following persons have been taken to the penitentiary:

Alejo Rojas, plead guilty to robbery and sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence of not less than five years.

Loretto Maese, an accomplice of Rojas, was given the same sentence.

John Burton pleaded guilty of horse stealing and was given a one-year sentence.

Pasquel Torres, guilty of burglary, sentence of one year.

Thomas Jaime was given a life sentence for the crime of murder.

Padded the Pay Rolls

By Associated Press.

MANILA, April 30.—Captain E. C. Cole of the quartermaster department and Chief Clerk F. P. Thornton, who are accused of padding the pay rolls, pleaded not guilty in the criminal court today. No date was fixed for the trial.

RESCUE SEVEN
ENTOMBED MEN

Miners in Pennsylvania Coal Mine Buried Since Last Friday Are Found Alive.

LIVED WITHOUT WATER
AND BUT LITTLE FOOD

Rescuers Swam Through Fifty Feet of Water to Entombed Men—Cannot Be Taken Out Till Water Is Drained Off.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.—After being entombed since last Friday noon in the Berwyn White Coal company mine, No. 38, at Foustwell, seven miners who were shut off from the world by the sudden rush of water caused by the breaking of the wall of an abandoned mine, were rescued at 10 o'clock tonight. The men were greatly exhausted. Owing to their weakened condition it was decided not to bring them out until after the mine had been drained.

The men were reached at 10 o'clock by Stiney Rodon and Charles Ream, who made a dash through fifty feet of water that filled the headings. Early in the day John Bolya, a brother of one of the imprisoned men, and three comrades made a futile attempt to reach them. They came back half drowned and reported that portions of the headings were still completely filled with water and more pumping would have to be done before the imprisoned men could be released. Efforts at pumping were then resumed. At 10 o'clock the water had so far gone down that it was resolved to make one more attempt to break through. Stiney Rodon and Charles Ream volunteered for service.

Over an hour elapsed before either man was heard from and then Ream came swimming back through the heading bringing the first news from the imprisoned men. The effort had nearly exhausted him. He reported that the seven men were alive and all in good condition but until more pumping was done the passage to the place where they had taken refuge was impassable to those who could not swim. It was then resolved to allow them to remain where they were until the heading was pumped out.

Carried Brandy Flask

Ream and his comrade carried to the imprisoned men simply a flask of brandy and water. He reported that Mike Bolya had since the breaking of the walls been in charge of the movements of his comrades. Bolya is acquainted with every turn in the mine. When the flood broke he led his comrades to the furthest point in the heading where in "overcast" is situated. Under Bolya's direction each man in fleeing seized a lunch basket and when they arrived at the "overcast" every lamp but one had been extinguished one by one. The lamps each burned out until when they reached there but a single light was remaining.

When stock was taken of the available supply of provisions it was found that three of the baskets were half empty. This scant store of rations was husbanded until Monday morning, since when the men had had nothing to eat. During the whole time they had gone without water, fearing to drink water from the abandoned workings. Ream said that where the men sought refuge there had been a supply of ties left for a track. With these Bolya and his comrades built a platform upon which they sought refuge and when found they were not only high but also dry.

HARBORING EXPERIENCE
OF ENTOMBED MEN

JOHNSTOWN, May 1.—Shortly after 12 o'clock Superintendent Delaney made his way to the place where Bolya and his comrades had sought refuge and returned with more details concerning their condition and experiences.

Within a short time after the flood broke loose, according to Delaney's story, Bolya and his companions rigged up pumps which were found and began to pump the water that lay between them and the pit mouth into the dip on the other side of them. They pumped continuously Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday night some of the men slept. Monday they began pumping again. To overcome the intense cold when not pumping the men dug coal and Bolya kept a man tapping continuously on the compressed air pipe. The signals were four taps and then three, to indicate that they were in the fourth right heading and that seven of them were alive.

Bolya Kept His Nerve

At various times as the hope of rescue faded, Bolya had difficulty in preventing his companions from attempting to swim to safety. The seven men as they pumped placed stones to mark the fall of the water. Monday the water seemed to stand still. At no time did Bolya lose his nerve. When his comrades became discouraged he was ready with some plan that engaged their activities.

At 1 o'clock this morning the men had not been brought out of the mine, although a train is ready to take the heading has been drained. Although the seven men are now in good spirits and apparently in good condition, doctors at the pit mouth fear that when they are brought into the light the after effects may prove serious.



ALEXIS ALADIN, RUSSIAN PATRIOT.

A young man who rose from the peasantry to be a leader in the revolution is Alexis Aladin, the Russian orator and writer who has been working for his cause in the United States for some weeks past. Aladin is still under forty years of age, but has had a notable career. He was a member of the first Russian douma. The authorities prohibited him from running for the second douma. In the first assembly he led the peasant members. He has been imprisoned and exiled by the Russian autocracy. Aladin is an eloquent speaker in the English language with surprising facility.

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